

REMARKS

The amendments contained herein are supplemental to the amendments made in our Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action dated February 17, 2009. Claims 1-7 are now present in the application. Upon further consideration, the subject matter of claim 8 added in the previous Amendment has been incorporated into claim 1. Claim 8 has been canceled. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that the arguments regarding dependent claim 8 presented in the previous Amendment is now applicable to independent claim 1. Also, as the Examiner will note, minor changes have been made to claims 1 and 2 to correct some informalities. Applicants submit that these amendments present no new matter and examination of such should present no undue burden on the Examiner. Consideration of the amendment contained herein, in view of the previous Amendment filed on February 17, 2009, is respectfully requested. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the Office Action, and that as such, the Examiner is respectfully requested to send the application to Issue.

In the event there are any matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Paul C. Lewis, Registration No. 43,368 at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.147; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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